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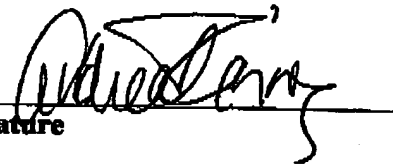
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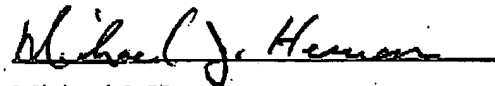
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STATUS INQUIRY

Sir:

The subject application was filed on July 14, 2004. I realize it has not been 14 months since filing, but as this is important technology to us, could you please inform us as to the status of the application and when examination might be expected.

Respectfully submitted,



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